Objections to the erection of places of worship.

196. **MR. K. C. CHANDI** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to the applications from Christians for erecting places of worship disposed of during the years 1105 and 1106, will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:—

(*a*) the total number of applications in respect of which objections were received;

(*b*) the number of applications in respect of which objections were received after the due dates; and

(*c*) the number of applications which were rejected on account of objections received after the due dates?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 45.

(*b*) 26.

(*c*) Nil.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know if all the 26 belated objections were from the Devaswom Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Applications received from persons other than Christians and Muslims for erecting places of worship in 1105 and 1106.

197. **MR. K. C. CHANDI** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of applications for erecting places of public worship received from persons other than Christians and Muslims during the years 1105 and 1106;

(*b*) the number of applications rejected; and

(*c*) the number of applications rejected on the ground of existence, within half a mile, of a place of public worship?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 2.

(*b*) 1.

(*c*) Nil.

Conversion into a cart road and the departmental maintenance of the ryots' road from the 54th mile of the M. C. road to the Pattazhi market.

198. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Pattazhi praying for the conversion of the ryots' road from the 54th mile on the Main Central road to Pattazhi market, into a cart road and for its maintenance by the Public Works Department; and

(*b*) the action taken in the matter?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Some works are in progress and estimates for others are under preparation.

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